

**Highlights of the  
BDCP now  
available online**

There is some new insight available regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). DWR, The California Natural Resource Agency, and Department of Fish and Game have released the [Highlights of the BDCP](#). The BDCP is a strategy that integrates water flows and quality, habitat restoration, and other ecological actions to help reverse the decline of the Delta's plants, fish and wildlife. Additional information on the plan can be found on the [BDCP](#) website.

**DSC sets stage for  
Delta Plan  
scoping process**

As part of the set-up for an environmental impact report (EIR) on the Delta Plan, the Delta Stewardship Council has published a [Notice of Preparation](#). This is an important step in initiating the scoping process which will determine the range of issues to be addressed by the EIR. Seven public meetings will be held in January as part of the scoping process. The schedule is available [here](#).

**Comment period  
opens for funding  
recommendations**

DWR has made its draft funding recommendations and the public comment period is now open. Preliminary funding recommendations can be found [here](#). The site also has instructions on where to send email and hard copy comments. All comments must be received at DWR by Thursday, Dec 23, at 5 p.m.

**December Delta LTMS  
meeting rescheduled  
for January**

A Delta Long-Term Management Strategy (LTMS) meeting on dredged material has been scheduled as a conference call on Tuesday, Jan. 18. When more details and information are available, they'll be posted on the [LTMS](#) website. The meeting had originally been scheduled for Dec. 7, but was cancelled.

**DSC white papers  
now ready  
for review**

The Delta Stewardship Council has released [six white papers](#) that are now available for review online. They are informational documents designed to educate the council on the background and critical issues of each of the individual policy items. The topics include emergency management, flood risk, and others.

**State Water Board  
posts comments on  
draft technical report**

Written comments on the Draft Technical Report on the Scientific Basis for Alternative San Joaquin River Flow and Southern Delta Salinity Objectives included in the 2006 Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan have been posted online. They're available on the [State Water Board's](#) website.

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